

I strongly oppose FCC approval of BPL without ironclad protection of licensed services and reliable complaint resolution for those services' users.

I have two particularly in mind: amateurs and shortwave broadcasting.

I am a ham (K04ALA) active in public service/emergency response with the Red Cross and the Arlington County Office of Emergency Management.

I am also an active shortwave listener who relies on international broadcasters for news and other coverage simply unavailable from US commercial broadcasters.

Finally, I have considerable money invested in radio gear (fixed and mobile) whose utility would be -- as tests have already proven -- at the very least compromised by BPL as it is currently configured.